



BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOMINATING PANEL

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DEADLINE: Applications must be received by **12 noon, Monday, December 6, 2010**

All applications should be emailed to: nancy.lo@cityofboston.gov:

(Applications will also be accepted by mail to the address above: Attn: Nancy Lo)

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

(Must be Boston Resident)

Telephone:(home) _____ (work/cell) _____

Email: _____ Where do you prefer to be contacted? _____

Gender: _____ Race/ethnicity: _____

How long have you been a Boston resident? _____ Are you a registered voter? _____

Did you attend Boston Public Schools? _____

Do you have children or grandchildren in Boston Public Schools? _____

If yes, which schools? _____

*For the next two sections, you may attach resume instead of listing the information below

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: (List schools, areas of study & dates of attendance in chronological order)

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:(List employers, job titles, & dates of employment in chronological order.)

Please answer the following questions:

1. Please describe your experience, skills or expertise with youth, educational or civic programs.
2. Why are you interested in serving as a School Committee member? What are the primary strengths you would bring to this position?
3. Have you ever attended a Boston School Committee meeting? _____ If so, what were your observations?
4. Describe what you know about the Boston School Committee.
5. What do you believe are the three most critical issues currently facing the Boston Public Schools? And what specific ideas do you have to address these issues?.
6. What role do you believe the School Committee should play in relation to the Superintendent?
7. Given the diversity of the students in the Boston Public Schools, how would you address the school climate?

8. How would you increase parent engagement in their children's education?
9. Given the fiscal oversight responsibilities of the School Committee, what experience do you have to help address the financial challenges facing our schools?
10. The Boston School Committee has among its responsibilities the oversight of programs for children with special education needs and sheltered English instructions for children who are English language learners. What are your views regarding these programs?
11. As a School Committee member, how would you address the high school dropout rate?
12. What are your ideas about closing the achievement gap?
13. Do any of your activities or relationships present the possibility or probability of a conflict of interest if you were appointed to the School Committee? If so, how would you address that conflict?
14. Are there other things the panel should know about you as a nominee to the School Committee?

I hereby certify that the information I have presented here is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, and I hereby authorize the Nominating Panel to verify this information as may be required.

Name: _____ Date: _____
(If sending electronically, your typed name represents your signature)